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| LAS AMERICAS IMMIGRANT | § | No. 1:23-CV-1537-DAE |
| ADVOCACY CENTER, AMERICAN | § | |
| GATEWAYS, and COUNTY OF EL | § | |
| PASO, TEXAS, | § | |
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| Plaintiffs, | § | |
| | § | |
| vs. | § | |
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| STEVEN C. MCCRAW, <i>in his official</i> | § | |
| <i>capacity as Director of The State of</i> | § | |
| <i>Texas Department of Public Safety, and</i> | § | |
| BILL D. HICKS, <i>in his official capacity</i> | § | |
| <i>as District Attorney for the 34th District,</i> | § | |
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| Defendants. | § | |

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Cases filed on January 19, 2024. (Dkt. 38). In their motion, Defendants request that the Court consolidate this case with the related action, *United States v. Texas*, No. 1:24-CV-8-DAE, (W.D. Tex. filed Jan. 3, 2024). Having considered Defendants' Motion, the Court agrees that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' motion, (Dkt. 38), is **GRANTED**. This action is consolidated with 1:24-CV-8-DAE, which will be the lead case. In light of the consolidation, the Clerk of Court shall

ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE 1:23-CV-1537-DAE. All pleadings pertaining to any of the consolidated proceedings shall henceforth be filed in 1:24-cv-8-DAE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Austin, Texas, January 31, 2024.



David Alan Ezra
Senior United States District Judge